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Examining Group. 2611  
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In re application of: Masayuki ORIHASHI et al.

Application No. : 09/813,856

Group Art Unit.: 2611

Filed : March 22, 2001

Examiner: B. L. Deppe

For : DIGITAL RECEPTION APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and trademark Office on April 10, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objection and rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.